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Excerpt of pertinent information:

... From the news received these days from Rumania, it seems that General Radescu is in contact with the National Peasant Party. Through a gentleman whose name I was not given, because, probably, he would not tell me anything, or because he does not have an unusual importance. He proposed that he join (he - RADESCU) the P. N. T. and also give him a list containing different persons. This initiator seems to have met one of those persons who was on the list and told him about this. The friend is said to have answered "We have our own emissaries abroad" which seems to have had a good effect, which is affirmed in the letter, and brought to an end the correspondence with General Radescu.

This matter does not end here. General Radescu replied to the proposal to the effect that he does not know the gentlemen on the list and that "they should send him an American certificate in regard to their capabilities. The friend then continues: "Surely if there is talk about this, only those who through no fault of theirs were put on the list would suffer. In the past these indiscretions, some of them caused by the General, have cost us hundreds of people, some were shot."

It is necessary, however, to give you a commentary not in regard to the General's procedure, who was twice to blame, but in regard to the general tone of the letter, from which it can be seen that it is about something much more than some information from a friend. I am much more tempted to believe the pretention that we find ourselves confronted with whatever - When we saw each other the last time you said - it would be imperative that it be formed outside. ... P. 2--The work seems to be progressing. The control seems, however, to be exercised right from the prison. . . The do not want to hear of General Radescu. . . This is all the pertinent information supplied in this document.

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